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### Power and Its Dangers

Down through the ages man has striven for power, and yet more power. From the biblical story of creation we learn that man was given power and dominion over the beasts of the field, and thus early in his career set out to establish his power over all the forces of nature. From that time down to the present with ever increasing eagerness and energy man has sought for power.

It is recorded of Alexander the Great that, having conquered the then known world, he sighed for more worlds to conquer. Egypt under the Pharaohs, Rome under the Caesars, Carthage, Greece, all the great empires of the past strove for power and, having attained it, were ultimately destroyed by it. The same was true of Napoleon, and in the lifetime of the present generation it has again been proven in the case of the Kaiser Wilhelm.

By way of contrast the history of Britain during the last one thousand years may be noted. The British Empire is today the most powerful political entity in the world. It has gone on from strength to strength and increased in power, not through the automatic use of its power, but, by a paradox, in continually and voluntarily relinquishing powers which it enjoyed to subordinate peoples and colonies, raising their status, conferring new powers on them, and accepting them on terms of equality with itself. The most dangerous period in Britain's history was when it did not pursue such a course and sought to impose its will upon the thirteen American colonies. At that time instead of gaining or retaining power, it lost it. That lesson has never been forgotten by British statesmen.

Power wielded wisely will increase, but exercised unwisely and automatically it will destroy itself. This is just as true in the case of individuals, corporations and associations as it is in the case of rulers, governments and countries. It is especially true of monopolies of all kinds, and it is because monopolies have and do make use of their power unfairly and selfishly that there has developed such a large body of public opinion favorable to the public ownership and operation of all services which in their very nature must be monopolistic, as, for example, railways, telephones, electric power systems.

In the early days of Western Canada the C.P.R. enjoyed a monopoly in transportation. It was rather autocratic; perhaps in those days it had to be, but its management was wise and far-seeing, and, in later years, using its great power for the good of the country, it has grown still more powerful and successful, and, at the same time, stronger in the esteem and goodwill of the people.

The organized grain trade of Canada wielded great power, but, being so amenable to public opinion, it has lost much of its power. It is still inclined to be selfish and in that fact lies its danger, because it cannot be denied that it is losing instead of gaining in public favor, with the inevitable result that year by year it is being held about with greater restrictions and a larger measure of public control.

The same danger confronts the great banking institutions of the country, and the people are becoming increasingly restless under the steady absorption of small banks by the larger ones. The banks may, for the time being, become more powerful, but there is always a greater power, the people themselves, and the banks may succeed in becoming so consolidated and powerful, that it will become all the simpler for the people to step in and take their powers to the nation itself.

In this electrical age, water powers, coal resources, and electrical distribution systems are the very life-blood of industry. Upon them is dependent most of the conveniences of modern life. Control of electrical development means great power, both directly and indirectly. Financial magnates and captains of industry are fully alive to this fact, and there is keen competition throughout the world, and especially on this continent, to obtain such control. It means power in a double sense. It is the five question in the Dominion Parliament, the Manitoba Legislature, the Alberta Legislature now in session, as it was the outstanding question before the Saskatchewan Legislature recently prorogued. It is the biggest issue in Ontario and Quebec, and the outstanding problem at present affecting the relations of Canada and the United States.

In Ontario the controlling factor are the people themselves through their Provincially-organized system. The Saskatchewan Government has adopted the same policy. But unfortunately the situation is not so satisfactory in Manitoba and Alberta. And now comes reports that United States interests are seeking to secure control of Canadian companies operating in the west, which would have the effect of bringing this country within the tentacles of the big American Power Trust.

In the first place, and most important, governments and people of western Canada should be alert to prevent any such absorption, and, in the second place, the big power interests should fully realize that, if they ever step the mark, the people will take the matter into their own hands and take back to themselves in the name of their governments, the resources and power to be developed and managed in their own interests.

Finally, a word of warning to corporations and associations generally. It is possible through large memberships and the accumulation of great assets to become powerful. Such power, as already stated, wisely employed, is a good thing and will bring greater power and influence. But here, too, the fatal elements of danger. There may arise a demand by some to use this power for other purposes and in other ways than was originally intended to attempt to exercise that power in other fields. To do so is to invite disaster, because, as all history proves, the masses of the people will not acquiesce, but, in such exercise of power, the power itself will be lost.

### Rights Of Grain Growers

#### Courts May Determine Matter Of Designating Grain Terminals

A reference to the courts in order to determine the rights of the grain growers of western Canada in the matter of designating the terminal to which their grain may be sent is now likely, consequent upon the instructions issued to the board of grain commissioners by Hon. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce.

### A Health Saving Reminder

#### Don't Wait until you get the Influenza

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Instructions issued to the board of grain commissioners by Hon. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce. The suggestion of the board that such action be taken and that the expenses incurred be borne by the board. In this way it is hoped to straighten out the difficulties that have accumulated with regard to the contractual relations entered into between: (a) The farmers and their wheat pools; and (b) The pools and the grain trade.

Pending the outcome of this it is not expected that any action will be taken by the government along the lines of abolishing the board of grain commissioners, as suggested in various resolutions passed by a number of farmer organizations.

It is estimated that a person at the height of 5,000 feet can see approximately 90 miles on a clear day.

### No Time For Train Travel

#### Lindbergh Finds Airplane Best Way To Get Around

When Col. Lindbergh set out in the first week in February in a flight to inaugurate the air mail service between Florida and the Canal Zone, he was asked how long it had been since he had travelled in a railroad train.

"More than a year and a half—before I flew to Paris," he replied. Since he learned to fly, Col. Lindbergh, up to the time of the Florida-Panama flight, had covered 270,000 miles in flight. This distance is equal to about eleven times the circumference of the earth. The time he had spent in the air totaled 3,000 hours, or about four months off the ground. In 1923 he was 800 hours in the air, or more than thirty-three days. In this time his flights totaled 65,000 miles.

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### Effective Talk

If we had talked of preparing for peace in time of peace as long as we have of preparing for war in time of peace, the nations of the world would not be laboring, as they now are, under the burden of billions in taxes every year for armament.

### AFTER EFFECTS OF

#### DREADED INFLUENZA

### Overcome By the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Throughout Canada influenza prostrates thousands of busy men and women every winter, wrecking their health and leaving behind numerous serious ailments. It is the after effects of influenza that cause such widespread misery. Here is the reason. Influenza impoverishes the blood; shatters the nervous system and renders it incapable of resisting rheumatism, indigestion, neuritis and other nervous disorders. You can avoid the influenza by keeping the blood rich and pure with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or if because you have not recognized your blood weakness the trouble fastens its fangs upon you, its disastrous after effects can be driven out by the same remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase and enrich the blood, feed the starving nerves and thus impart new health and strength to enfeebled men and women.

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You can get these health-renewing pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wife: Henry, I'm going to give this blind man a penny. He said, 'Spare a copper, pretty lady?' Henry: Go on, then! He's blind all right.

### HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

#### Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ont.—"I am willing to answer letters from other women, to tell them the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. I cannot be thankful enough for the benefits I received during the change of life. I do housework and my troubles made the work too much for me. A friend advised me to try the Vegetable Compound. I felt great relief at once, began to regain my appetite, and my nerves got better. I will recommend your medicine to all with troubles like mine."—Mrs. John Benson, 162 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ontario.

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### Anchored In The Air

#### Chicago Aviator Kept Plane Motionless For An Hour

It is not unusual for a dirigible to hover over a spot for considerable time. But an aviator at the municipal airport at Chicago, recently kept a plane in the air virtually motionless for an hour. There was a 60-mile gale blowing. The aviator ascended into it. He throttled his motor in such a way that the pull of the plane going forward just balanced the pressure of the wind driving it backward. The result was precisely no progress in either direction.

The experiment was interesting but it probably solves no problems, except a stubborn one is not always available for hovering purposes. Some day, however, there will doubtless be developed a device which will enable planes to stay in the air while virtually motionless. That will mean a long step toward safety.

### Dread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation.

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### Recipes For 1 ms Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### DATE GEMS

- 1 cup flour.
- 5 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1½ teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup Graham flour.
- 1 cup chopped dates.
- 1½ cups milk.
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add the other four ingredients and mix thoroughly. Add milk and butter slowly, stirring constantly. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes. This makes 12 muffins.

#### LAMB STEW BOKARA

- 2 pounds lamb breast.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 2 cups canned peas or diced celery.
- 2 cups finely diced carrots.
- 2 medium onions, chopped fine.
- 2 cups cooked rice.
- 1 tablespoon minced green pepper.
- 1 cup nectars raisins.
- Soup stock.
- Salt and pepper.

Cut lamb in small pieces, remove fell (pink membrane), and simmer in slightly salted water until tender. Place with other ingredients in boiling dish, add soup stock to cover, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and bake slowly until vegetables are tender. Stir frequently and add more soup stock as needed. Serve very hot.

#### A Seasonal Occupation

Lady: "What is your trade?" Beggar: "I'm a picker, ma'am." Lady: "A picker? Tell me, what do you pick?" Beggar: "Well, ma'am, it goes according to the seasons. I pick strawberries in July; in August I pick hops; in September I pick peckets, and the remainder of the year I pick oakum!"

#### What He Must Know

A young farmer can get along very well without a knowledge of Latin or Greek, but to succeed he must know something of soils, of pests, or of fungous diseases and a dozen other subjects that confront him every day. Education is necessary, but not the kind that education speaks of as disciplinary; hard knocks and adversity will accomplish that.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

A race of people in India believe that all elephants have two trunks three eyes and ten legs in the hind to which elephants go after death.

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### Harnessing the Churchill

#### Most Northerly Hydro Development On Large Scale In Canada

There is more than a touch of romance in connection with the announcement that early next month the first electric power will have been developed and will be available for use on the Churchill River. The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company has an initial development of 2,000 horse-power almost completed to be used in connection with the work of bringing in the larger development of 40,000 horse-power which is required for the operation of the mine and smelter at Fim Fim. There is little doubt but that this is the most northerly hydro development in Canada, at least in a major way. Island Falls, where the Churchill is being harnessed, is 450 miles north of Winnipeg. A few years ago anyone who suggested that by 1929 the waters of the Churchill would be producing electrical energy would have been looked upon as a visionary dreamer. That it has already come to pass is another proof of the striking rapidity with which the north country is being opened up. The dark waters of the Churchill, suggestive of fur traders, canoe brigades, trappers, and the magic mystery of the north, are being turned to the prosaic task of making wheels go around.—Montreal Free Press.

### World's New Weather Bureau

#### Stations In Antarctic Planned By Sir George Hubert Wilkins

Twelve meteorological stations in the Antarctic regions are planned by Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorer, to supply weather forecasts for all the world.

Wilkins announced the meteorological stations when he stopped at Tahuanhuo, Chile, en route to New York after three months in the Antarctic.

The first station will be established at Deception Island when he returns there next November, Wilkins said.

While in the Antarctic zone Wilkins said he discovered a tract of land which is not a peninsula of the supposed Antarctic continent but a series of islands. Wilkins said he also discovered 1,000 miles of coast in the district west of the Weddell sea and was able to correct many geographical errors.

### Air Force Extends North

#### Royal Canadian Air Force To Build A Station At Pellana

The Royal Canadian air force is to build a station at Pellana to form another link in the communication lines used in the north to co-ordinate the operation of forestry patrol planes and machines used in photographic surveys.

The air force already has stations at Cormorant Lake and Norway House, and are building three more this winter. One is at Berens River, on the east side of Lake Winnipeg; one is at Lac La Ronge, north of Prince Albert, and the third is at Pellana Narrows. Ten tons of materials are being sent into Pellana for construction of the station.

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### Fine Cough Remedy

#### Druggists' Will Observe Buckley's Cough Mixture Week

The week of February 28th to March 6th, is being observed by the retail druggists of Canada as "Buckley's Cough Mixture Week."

This week has been arranged by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada and the Provincial Boards of the Retail Merchants' Association, in co-operation with Messrs. W. K. Buckley, Limited, the manufacturers. This product has been on the market for many years and because of its rapidly increasing favor with Canadians during the last few years. "The Week" is being featured this season to focus additional attention on this fine cough remedy.

**A Prime Dressing For Wounds**—In some factories and work-hops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

### Alberta Potato Growers

#### A New Market Is Opening Up In the Southern States

Southern Alberta potato growers have a new market opening up in the southern states, according to M. L. Freng, district agriculturist, who pointed out that while Montana was quite a source of supply in this direction, the south was beginning to look to Alberta for first class certified potatoes. An organization has been formed in Edmonton to foster this trade with the aid and approval of the Provincial Government.

#### Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

### A "Trump" Aeroplane

A "Trump" aeroplane has successfully undergone its trial flights in England. Having a spacious cabin resembling a railway luggage van, the huge machine can be used as a freight carrier, for the transport of troops, or as a long-distance bomber.

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# Canada Takes Leading Part Among Nations of the World In the Control of Narcotics

The following article was prepared at the direction of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister, Department of Pensions and National Health, by Mr. C. H. L. Sharnan, Narcotic Division.

One of the most urgent social problems confronting the League of Nations is the world-wide illegal use of drugs, but long before the formation of the League, in the work of which Canada has taken an important part, the Dominion had enacted drastic measures for the control of the opium traffic and the elimination of the illicit use of narcotics within her boundaries.

The first Act dealing specifically with the subject in Canada was passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1908. This made it an offence to sell, offer for sale, possess, or manufacture opium prepared for smoking, or crude opium for other than medicinal purposes. Three years later in 1911 further enactment brought the three drugs—heroin, morphine, and cocaine—under control, and on account of these statutes the Dominion was justly regarded at that time as having the most advanced legislation thereupon in the world. With a view to the international control of the opium traffic, Canada was represented at the subsequent conferences at the Hague in 1912 and 1915.

In addition to making it an offence to possess, manufacture, sell, or distribute the various derivatives of opium and cocaine, except for medicinal or scientific purposes, the 1911 Act stipulated that these drugs should be sold only by a bona fide wholesale or retail druggist to physicians, veterinary surgeons, or dentists, or on prescriptions issued by members of these professions. Furthermore, the 1911 Act stipulated that these drugs should be sold only by a bona fide wholesale or retail druggist to physicians, veterinary surgeons, or dentists, or on prescriptions issued by members of these professions.

Agreements were made at all intents and purposes already embodied in the Dominion's 1911 Act, but these agreements were never ratified by other countries until after the conclusion of peace, when the Treaty of Versailles included a clause whereby the International Opium Convention was incorporated therein and brought into force.

In conformity with the ideals of the League of Nations, a still more stringent act was passed by the Dominion Government in 1920, and in 1922 an amendment was made providing for the deportation of all aliens convicted of trafficking, irrespective of the length of their stay in Canada. Incidentally, during June, 1922, and January, 1927, 469 persons were deported. In 1923 another Act was passed, tightening up every probable loophole of evasion, followed by further regulations and amendments in 1924, 1925, and 1926, which made the legislation on this subject as perfect as humanly possible. The Narcotic Act as it now stands specifies a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment with a minimum of six months and a maximum fine of \$1,000, with a minimum of \$200 in case of trafficking, while in cases of sale of narcotics to minors, the court is empowered to impose the law in addition to any other punishment.

Owing to her strategic position between the East and West, Canada is one of the world's highways over which this traffic would naturally pass. Her alertness, therefore, in combating the narcotic evil not only conserves the health of the people, one of our greatest national resources, but also assists in maintaining the welfare, peace, and good order of the world.

**Plans For New Dominion**  
A movement to make Palestine a permanent part of the British empire as a Dominion, after expiration of the 25 year period of the mandate granted by the League of Nations, has been launched.

A tourist is a person who thinks a farmer wouldn't care of somebody took a dozen ears of corn.



"Yes, if I called you a rhinoceros it was an insult. Not to you, but to the rhinoceros."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1774

## INDUSTRIAL AGENT



J. E. CHAMBERS

who has been appointed Industrial Agent, Manitoba district, in keeping with the policy of the Canadian National Railways to give assistance in the development of Western Canada by aiding the establishment of industries. Mr. Chambers will have his headquarters at Winnipeg.

## Index To Growth Of Prairie Provinces

Acreage Under Production Shows Large Increase In Fast Few Years

The rate of settlement in the prairie provinces has not kept pace with what it was before the war, but the expansion of acreage put into production has been marvellously accelerated.

The Ottawa publication, Natural Resources, shows this in a graph. In 1900, from when the great influx of settlers into the west may be said to date, 3,600,000 acres had been brought into production. In ten years more, heavy incoming settlement had increased that acreage to 15,607,000.

The acreage under production by 1913, when settlement reached the peak, is not shown in the graph. But it is given for 1920. It had then more than doubled what it was in 1910. It had risen to 30,235,000 acres.

Though incoming settlement in the last ten years has not been looked upon as excessive, and often has been deplored as indicating an ebb, it is not the index to development in western agricultural production. For each of the last eight years, the prairie provinces together have increased their productive area by at least a million acres. Dominion statistics show the West had brought into agricultural production by last year 37,980,000 acres.

## Named His Own Sentence

A judge in Valencia, France, recently asked a prisoner, on trial for murder, to put himself on the judge's bench and imagine the judge was the culprit. "What sentence would you inflict upon me if you were in my place as judge and I were in yours," the judge asked. "I have killed," the prisoner said. "I deserve to be killed. Kill me." He was sentenced to death.

## World's Largest Carpet

What is claimed to be the largest carpet in the world has been laid in the tea lounge of the New Empire Theatre, London, England. The rug was woven in Czechoslovakia. There being no loom in this country big enough to handle it. The carpet cost \$25 a square yard.

"Brother, 'I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud.'" Maud: "Oh yes; as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first wife the other half."

A good time doesn't always depend on the price you pay for it.

## Rates Of Seeding Grass and Legumes

Ten Pounds Of Alfalfa Seed Per Acre Is Recommended

In the growing of grasses and clovers it is important that in seeding reasonably correct amounts of seed be used. While in favourable seasons a comparatively light seeding may succeed well, seasons that are more adverse have to be considered at seeding time. At the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station such crops as rye grass, timothy, alfalfa, sweet clover, and bromus, were sown at different rates with wheat seeded on summer fallows as a nurse crop. The results of the work are shown in the report of the superintendent of the station, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. As between rye grass and timothy it is brought out that during the dryer years the rye grass made the heavier growth, while the reverse was the case when there was an abundance of moisture available during the growing season. The yields produced by the different rates of seeding indicated that ten to 15 pounds of rye grass per acre was the most satisfactory. In the case of timothy, as low as two pounds of seed per acre gave the heaviest yields in a moist year, while a thicker seeding up to five pounds and over gave the best results when the moisture was more scant. Mr. Reed, the superintendent of the station, has reached the conclusion that there is little advantage in seeding more than 10 pounds of alfalfa per acre. Thinner seedings resulted in a weedy hay crop and a coarse, unpalatable hay. In the case of sweet clover rather heavy seeding is required not only for the yield of crop but for its palatability. Seeding at the rate of five pounds per acre produced a much too thin stand and a very weedy crop of course hay. Ten pounds of Sweet Clover to the acre is little enough and two or three pounds more gives better results, particularly in the fitness of the hay crop. Ten pounds of Bromus seed per acre is reported to be very satisfactory. A five pound seeding resulted in a thin stand the first year, resulting in a coarse weedy crop of hay. This seeding, however, usually thickens up sufficiently to give a good stand during the second season. With heavier seedings, up to 15 pounds per acre, the crop thickens up quickly, makes an excellent pasture and but soon becomes sod-bound if left for hay.

## Increased Use Of Butter

Canadians Are The Largest Consumers Of Butter In The World

The people of Canada are the largest consumers of butter in the world. The per capita consumption has been put down at 27 pounds yearly, approximately 10 pounds more per head than the people of the United States, which holds second place on the list. The increased home consumption of butter and the supplies necessary to meet the demands of the growing tourist trade, have caused a drop in exports, not only of butter, but of other dairy products. Almost 15,000,000 pounds of butter are consumed annually by tourists in the Dominion.

While Ontario and Quebec are the largest producers of butter and other dairy products in Canada, the output of the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—now totals approximately one third of the total production of the Dominion. Fourteen years ago Western Canada was importing 200 cars of butter annually. Now it exports millions of pounds.

"Mother, when the light goes out where does it go?"  
"I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out."

## MAKE SKIING POPULAR



Here we have five good reasons why Skiing is so popular now in Quebec. There are cross-country races for ladies, junior and senior events and jumping for the experts. With its ice pagant, the most colorful winter event of the east, and the International Dog Sledding, Quebec City has become in winter even more of a popular resort than it is in the spring and summer.

# Auxiliary Schooner Is Built For Use Of R.C.M.P. in Patrolling Canada's Far Flung Arctic Coast

## Amounts To Large Sum Waste In Small Ways Soon Turns Into Millions

In dealing with the question of extravagance and waste, a speaker on the floor of the British House of Parliament made the statement, says a writer in THE BITS: That every year more than four million bottles of medicine are wasted because the average tablespoon holds more than four drams, which is the usual dose. Most of us, when we write a telegram in a postoffice, use more than one form before we are satisfied with what we have written. We think nothing of this, but the G.P.O. complains that seventy million telegraph forms find their way into waste-paper baskets every year.

Gas companies lose tremendous quantities of gas through tiny leaks in the mains that cannot be traced, or very small mistakes in registering meters. One gas company puts its loss on this account at three million therms a year.

How much water is wasted by a dripping tap? An answer was provided when New York decided to levy a fine of two dollars for every tap found leaking. In two years 40,000 million gallons of water were saved.

It seems absurd to worry about the amount of steam wasted when a locomotive blows a whistle. But Dr. Foley, of Indiana University, has calculated that 2,434,026 tons of coal are consumed annually in generating steam to blow United States locomotive whistles, and that if the whistles were moved slightly forward and adapted to a single high-pitched note, more than a million pounds a year could be saved.

But this loss is small compared with that involved in throwing into the dustbin cinders that would still give a lot of heat. It is estimated that a third of the cinders thrown away retail at fifty to seventy per cent. of their heating value.

## Started Centuries Ago

And Members Of Families Still Quarrel Over Things Of No Importance

Do you have family quarrels? Does brother squabble with brother, sister with sister, or child with parent? Is there a constant strife between the mother-in-law on one side and the daughter-in-law on the other? Are there periods of "We don't speak" and periods of "We are a happy family" coming and going as the years pass?

Cain and Abel started it. Others keep it up—be they kings, patricians or laborers in the field or mine. Usually about nothing and usually disastrous to all.

We may live for eighty years, and one little two-year period of coyness between members of family means a large slice from our short term of gether.

Two brothers are alive today. One may die within five years. One year of discord means twenty per cent. of their lives together thrown away. It's far too high a rate of interest to pay for the privilege of sticking your nose in the air as you walk past a loved one on the street.—Richard S. Bond.

## The Jack Knife Won

The other day I was teasing my young nephew, aged 7, about his mother.

He was telling me how much he loved her. "I would not part with her for all the money in the world!" he exclaimed.

I offered to give him \$10,000 for her, but he shook his head very decidedly.

Finally in desperation, I said, "I will give you my old jack knife for your mother."

He hesitated for a moment, and then replied, "Let's have a look at your jack knife."

## Not Just What He Meant

A young attorney, taking his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing 24 pigs.

He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury. "Twenty-four pigs, gentlemen. Twenty-four; twice the number in the jury box."

A man whose life was despaired of by a doctor when he was a boy, has just died at the age of 102. Doctors are generally right in the end.

He: "Football is my favorite game. What's yours?"  
She: "Fried venison."

Among the many activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is included the maintenance of national prestige and the preservation of rights of life and property on Canada's far-flung Arctic coast.

From Herschel Island at the western boundary of Canada's coast line to Boothia Peninsula on the east is over 1,200 miles direct, but following the irregularities of the shore the distance is much greater. The whole region is far beyond the Arctic circle.

The native population is Eskimo. There are a few missionaries and some traders including the Hudson's Bay Co., Indian population does not extend northward to the coast.

There are six police detachments: Herschel Island, Alkavik, Enlille Island (Cape Bathurst), Langton Bay, Bernard Harbor and Cambridge Bay (on the great Arctic island of Victoria Land). This latter is 900 miles east of Herschel.

Communication is by dog-sled in the long winter and by water in the short summer.

Hitherto the police have depended upon the vessels of the Hudson's Bay Co., or other traders for summer inter communication and the transportation of men and supplies. But during the past season the prestige and efficiency of the Arctic section of the police force was materially increased by the arrival of the auxiliary-powered schooner, St. Roch, which hereafter will do patrol work and distribute supplies throughout the western Arctic during the season of open water, it will, in fact, be a floating police post.

Vessels coming into the Canadian Arctic from Bering Strait do not reach Herschel until some time after the waters eastward to Coronation Gulf and beyond have been open to navigation. In order to be sure of passing Point Barrow, Alaska, in safety on their way out to Fering Strait, vessels must leave Herschel early in September, although there is still several weeks of navigation to the eastward. By wintering in the Arctic the St. Roch will be able to take advantage of the whole of the season of navigation for the discharge of its patrol and other duties.

The St. Roch was built last winter in North Vancouver by the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Its length is 95 feet; beam, 24 feet; speed, 7 knots; cargo capacity, 175 tons. Besides a full equipment of sails as a schooner, the St. Roch has Diesel engines of 125 horsepower.

She left Vancouver on June 20th and arrived at Herschel on July 30th. She sailed from Herschel on August 1st for Cambridge Bay and returned August 24th. She is now in winter quarters at Langton Bay, 250 miles east of Herschel.

She has wireless equipment which communicates with Alkavik, and through Edmonton to Ottawa, before tuning in with Alkavik she was able to reach the boat Bay-Maut or the Hudson's Bay Co. at Cambridge Bay, 600 miles distant. The Bay Maud reached Cape Hope's Advance on Hudson Strait and preceded thence to Ottawa.

The detachment on the St. Roch comprises Sergt. Frederick Anderson, in charge, and nine men, including a wireless operator, all certified master mariners. The third officer is an ex-naval midshipman who saw service in Belgium during the war.

Owing to bars at the mouths of the several arms of the Mackenzie delta, the St. Roch will not be able to reach Alkavik. But connection between Shingle point on the Arctic coast west of the delta and 75 miles from Alkavik can be maintained by smaller power-boats, of which many are available.

Having their own means of transportation with few exceptions, the police are well equipped to give a measure of supervision all along the western Arctic coast to matters that were entirely beyond their reach in the conditions under which they had hitherto been working.



"I don't know how artistic my little can is. I know he will put the lovely flowers you have brought me in water at once so that they don't fade."—Dorfsaarber, Berlin.



**Good Blue Ribbon Tea**

Only choice leaves grown at high altitudes go into the blending of Blue Ribbon Tea. That is why its flavour is so uniformly excellent. Insist upon getting it from your grocer—refuse substitutes of inferior quality.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

While visiting the Canadian section of the British Industries Fair the Prince of Wales said that he intended to endeavor to visit Canada again in the near future.

An electrical device which makes it possible for an aeroplane pilot to turn on airport landing lights by simply sounding a siren as he flies toward the field has been tried out successfully at Newark, N.J.

General Edward J. Higgins, new leader of the Salvation Army, was greeted by more than 4,000 persons at Clapton, England, at the first of a series of mass demonstrations to introduce the new chief to the army.

The newspapers quote Colonel James Fitzmaurice, who resigned as chief of the air forces of the Irish Free State, as saying that he intends to attempt a flight from Berlin to New York by way of the Azores in June.

The number of dependent and disability pensioners in Canada total 70,610 persons, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. British Columbia has 6,258 disability pensioners; Alberta, 3,941; Saskatchewan, 3,116.

Estimates for the fiscal year 1929-30 were tabled in the House at Ottawa by the minister of finance. They amount to \$301,507,840, an increase of \$6,355,122 over the total appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Arrangements were made for the 1929 convention of the Canadian Authors' Association at a meeting of the national executive of the association held in Toronto. The convention will be held at Halifax, on June 25, 26 and 27, with a fourth day to be spent at Annapolis Royal.

Aarvo Vuora, editor of the Finnish newspaper Vapaus was, at Sudbury, sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 on an additional two years, by Hon. Justice Wright, following his conviction on a charge of publishing seditious libel.

### Lace Making Old Art

Lace making was invented in the year 1561 at St. Annaberg, in Saxony, by Barbara Uttmann. The first establishment of lace manufacture in England is said to be due to some refugees from Flanders, who settled in the village of Cratfield, in the west of the county of Bedford, adjoining Buckinghamshire.

It takes 17 days to deliver a letter from London to Cape Town.

## SEVERE ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA

Covered Chest and Throat. Healed by Cuticura.

"Eczema broke out in a rash and covered my chest and throat. It was of a wet nature and the itching and burning were so severe that I scratched and caused eruptions. My clothing aggravated the breaking out on my chest, and the irritation prevented me from sleeping. The trouble lasted about three weeks.

"I tried several remedies without helping me. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after applying them once I felt greatly relieved, and in about two weeks I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Harry McCormack, New Linburgh, N. S., June 22, 1928.

Use Cuticura to heal skin troubles. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. Total 50c. Sold everywhere. Sample pads free. Address: The Cuticura Shaving Stick Co., New York, N. Y.

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## Teeth and Health

Issued by The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published by The Saskatchewan Dental Society

### BLEEDING GUMS

From their color—which, in health varies from a light pink to a dark pink, you would know at once that the gum tissues are richly supplied with blood.

Nature has planned it so purposefully, thus giving the oral tissues high regenerative powers, subject as it is daily to minor injuries and scrapings during the mastication of food.

Normally, gum tissue is firm and resistant, and will tolerate much abuse, without bleeding. But should there be an undue tendency of the gums to bleed straightaway this should be taken as a warning sign that something is wrong, and the family dentist consulted forthwith.

What then, may be amiss? Obviously these tissues are not in health, this being further manifested by a change in color from pink to red, or to a purplish tinge, evidencing venous congestion.

Furthermore, the gingivae may be swollen, or again, slightly shrunken at their crests, though in the early stage of gingival disease, visible manifestations other than the tendency to bleed readily may not be present.

Perhaps the first intimation you have had of this condition was when one day, performing your mouth toilet, you noticed blood welling up freely around the necks of one or more teeth. So you sensed, and rightly, that the source of this hemorrhage was in the "pockets" underlying the free gum margin.

But why here? The gum and gingival tissues are protected by a comparatively thick epithelial covering, but which becomes progressively thinner as it lines the side of the pocket, until at its deepest point, this covering is extremely light, or may be missing altogether.

Here, then, is the most vulnerable point of attack on the part of the disease bearing organisms, which, gaining access to the tissues, through some cause, set up a mild degenerative process, a consequent breaking down of the cell structures and exposure and wealing of the blood vessels. So that with this condition present, even a mild stress on these weakened areas is sufficient to cause a hemorrhage.

There always is a reason for bleeding gums.

## A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should Be In Every Home Where There Are Children

The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and promote healthful and refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Earl Taylor, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"I have four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets. I am never without the Tablets in the house as they are the best medicine that I know of for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail, or by a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Commercial Fishing On Prairie

In Saskatchewan and Alberta, commercial fishing is confined to the regions north of the Saskatchewan River, where whitefish in large quantities are taken.

Some of England's finest steers come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where semicent farms a large part of the sheep's food.

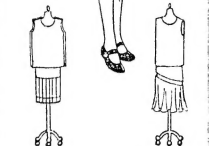
It is estimated that 9,000,000 pounds of silk fiber are produced in China annually.

### Ship Eggs To Japan

Consignment Of Hatching Eggs Being Forwarded To Flowery Kingdom

A second shipment of hatching eggs to Japan—a consignment of 1,000—is being taken across by the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia." The eggs are from the highest producing white Leghorn stock and are packed in special germ-proof boxes and kept in an even temperature of 70 degrees, the arrangements being in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Express.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.



Modernist idea creates new interest in an adorable dress of printed wool crepe, for the smart miss of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. The right side of both front and back of bodice affects a bolero treatment, which ties in bow, just above waistline at left side of back. The left shoulder at front shows dainty shirring. The circular flounce of skirt takes a diagonal slant and is attached to left side of back. The left shoulder at front shows dainty shirring. The circular flounce of skirt takes a diagonal slant and is attached to left side of back. The left shoulder at front shows dainty shirring. The circular flounce of skirt takes a diagonal slant and is attached to left side of back.

We suggest that when you send for this pattern, you enclose 10 cents additional for a copy of our Fashion magazine, showing all the most attractive Paris styles, embroidery, etc.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON MARCH 3

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Golden Text: "So we, who are many, are one body in Christ."—Romans 12:5.

Lesson: Matthew 10:19-30; Mark 4:26-32; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 1:15-23; 2:13-22; 4:4-6, 11-16; 5:22-27; 1 Timothy 3:2.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16.

### Explanations and Comments

The Christian Church Is a Growing Church. Mark 4:26-32.—And Jesus said, "So is the Kingdom of God." That is, what you see to be the God's method of working in Nature is also His method of working in the spiritual realm. The parables of Jesus show us that the term "the Kingdom of God" has to do with man's spiritual nature and possibilities, his inner life; it is the reign of God in the hearts of men. The Kingdom by God's Almighty hand, should cast seed upon the earth—as Jesus and the apostles and His later followers have implanted the word of God in the hearts of men. After having sown the seed, the planter sleeps by night and rises by day; that is, he leads his customary life and leaves the result of the sowing with God. And the seed springs up and grows, he knoweth not how.

"Flower in the crannied wall, I pluck you out of the crannies; Hold you here, root and all, in my hand; Little flower,—but if I could understand What you are, root and all and all in all, I should know what God and man is."—Tennyson.

The earth beareth fruit of herself. "We plough the fields and scatter. The good seed o'er the land; But it is fed and watered By God's all-wise hand."

The growth of the plant is gradual but marked by progressive stages—first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. The same is true of spiritual growth. "Nothing great is produced suddenly, not even a grape or a fig. If you say to me that you want a grape or a fig now, I will answer you that you cannot have it; a grape takes time. Let it flower first, then it will put forth its fruit, and then ripen. And would you have the fruit of a man's life and character all in a moment? Do not expect it."—Epictetus.

"The Kingdom of God, then, is a growth. It begins with a seed; it grows on to the harvest. In this growth are three necessary elements: first, the beginning, the point of departure; second, a goal, a termination to which the progress is directed; and, third, the pathway between the beginning and the goal, leading from one to the other. This is the law of progress in all things—a 'terminus ad quem' and a pathway between the two. He who remains in the present, anchored to it, does not progress. He who cuts himself apart from the present does not know progress. He only understands the law of progress who begins with the present, vitalizing the past, and proceeds out of that past and present toward the proposed future."—Lyman Abbott.

Arizona and New Mexico are the youngest states, having been admitted into the Union in 1912.

Rain trees around a field are sometimes cut down because they drain strength of the soil.

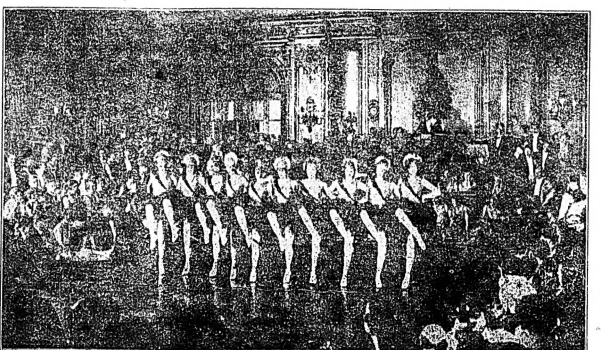
Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

The Death's Head moth, now rarely seen, emits squeaks almost as loud as those of a mouse.

Mind's Lintiment prevents Flu.

Two can say "charge it" as cheaply as one.

### "EVERYTHING SHIP SHAPE"



No, it's not a Paris stage scene. It's just an interior view of the giant Cunard liner "Derengaria" when some of England's leading stage people were guests aboard the Cunard recently, and were royally entertained by sprightly dancing girls. This line, founded by the Canadian, Sir Samuel Cunard, operates a score of such floating palaces between British and Canadian and American ports, with economical quarters for the stream of sailors to the Canadian fair lands.

## PROOF OF DYES is in the dyeing!



Words won't dye a dress, or coat, or sweater. It takes real aniline to do that. That's why Diamond Dyes contain from three to five times more aniline than any other dye—by actual test.

It's the anilines in Diamond Dyes that do the work; that give the colors such brilliance; such depth and permanence. It's real aniline that keeps them from giving things that re-dye look; from spotting or streaking.

Next time you have dying to do, try Diamond Dyes. Then compare results. See how soft, bright, new-looking the colors are. Observe how they keep their brilliance. Your dealer will refund your money if you don't agree Diamond Dyes are better dyes.

The white package of Diamond Dyes is the original "all-purpose" dye for any and every kind of material. It will dye or tint silk, wool, cotton, linen, rayon or any mixture of materials. The blue package is a special dye, for silk or wool only. With it you can dye your valuable articles of silk or wool with results equal to the finest professional work. When you buy—remember this. The blue package dye is silk or wool only. The white package will dye every kind of goods, including silk and wool. Your dealer has both packages.

**Diamond Dyes**  
Easy to use Perfect results  
AT ALL DRUG STORES

### Game Birds For Alberta

#### Mongolian and Chinese Ring-Necked Pheasants To Be Imported

Some 2,000 Mongolian and Chinese ring-necked pheasants will be imported during the coming summer by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. These birds will be liberated throughout the southern part of the provinces where 1,500 were placed last season as part of the Game Association's plan for re-stocking Alberta's game bird supply.

## Heart Palpitated Nerves Bothered Her Sleep Was Broken

Mrs. Fred A. Pugsley, East Southampton, N.S., writes:—"I was bothered very much by my nerves and palpitation of the heart, and my sleep was broken at night. I decided to try



and after I had taken six boxes I found that they had done me so much good I will gladly recommend them to all those who are troubled with sleeplessness caused by their heart and nerves."

Price 50c. per box at all drugists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### The Thrifty Scot

One of every three persons in Scotland has a bankbook and the amount now saved in these books is 23 million pounds, according to a report by a Glasgow bank. The amount saved last year was over a million pounds, about 1163,000 of this sum being saved in "home safes."

### New Patient.—And is your treatment completely successful?

Nerve Specialist.—My dear sir, it is so successful that only last week one of my patients tried to borrow five hundred dollars from me.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother's Grain Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Brown—"You say you were classmates and yet you never saw him?" Jones—"Yes, you see, this was a correspondence school."

### Winnipeg Is Choice For Dairy Convention

#### Western Canada Association Will Meet There In 1930

The 1930 convention of the Western Canada Dairy Association will be held in Winnipeg; it was decided at the closing session of the annual meeting in Vancouver.

Championship prizes were awarded in the inter-provincial competition. The Logan trophy, for the highest number of prizes for butter at fairs, was won by the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Brandon, A. L. Pearson, buttermaker, with a total of 151 points.

The Alberta Dairy Supplies prizes for the four highest scores in inter-provincial fairs went to the following: 1, Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Brandon; 2, Crescent Creamery, Winnipeg; 3, Russell Creamery, Russell, Man.; 4, Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Winnipeg.

### Production Of Foundation Seed

#### New Varieties Of Wheat Are Receiving A Great Deal Of Attention

The production of Foundation Seed of new promising varieties produced by the cereal division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, occupies an important place among the activities of the latter. At present such new varieties as Garcel and Howard wheat are receiving much attention, while other established varieties as Marquis wheat and Arthur peas are being rigorously selected with a view to fixing the type more definitely.

### Mindard's Lintiment For Coughs and Colds

Regular night flights for the benefit of tourists are now being run over Hamburg, Germany.

## It May Be Urgent



## When your Children Cry for It

Castoria is a comfort when baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. If restless, a few drops soon bring contentment. No harm done, for Castoria is a baby remedy, meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infant; you have the doctors' word for it! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it's in an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when constipation must be relieved—or colic pains—or other suffering. Never be without it; some mothers keep an extra bottle, unopened, to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children, too; read the book that comes with it.

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**





## An Imperceptible Growth

Few People Realize Great Advance Made In Flying

Colonel Peedley of the Ottawa Flying club made a bold prophecy when he said Canada will have a thousand airplanes and a thousand pilots to fly them next year. Perhaps he knows more about what he was talking than maybe do those who must deride his belief. Flying in Canada is moving fast. How rapid is its progress is shown by figures issued by the department of National Defence.

At the beginning of the year there were 333 airplanes in operation; that was more than three times the number at the beginning of last year. The increase was in the line which promises most expansion. Of the 333 airplanes, 246 are operated commercially; 87 are being used in government services. With the greater commercial activity in flying has had to come corresponding development in flying facilities. The 25 air harbors available at the beginning of last year have increased to 44 at the beginning of this year. Only 40 commercial pilots held licenses at the beginning of last year; 190 held them last month.

As a nation we may not be very air-wise; but that isn't keeping us from watching with a good deal of assurance the increasing area to which we are putting the air. We would not care to trust our forests long without the hovering protection of our air patrols. No longer does light on a hasty mission arouse amazement. Our letters are going and coming by air, and likely will do so to very much greater extent as the service is demanded by the users. In the early, almost in the immediate, progress in our mining development, if we were not placing dependence upon the airplane as the speediest agency in bringing it about. We hardly know how fast is the development in the uses to which we are putting flying. It has been going so imperceptibly we have taken it for granted. But its rate of advance is quickening; it is coming to us out of a clear sky, and most of us won't know it until we can't help seeing it is here.

## Tremendous Pressure From New Apparatus

Harvard Professor Announces What His Invention Will Do

Artificial pressure of 600,000 pounds to the square has been the highest so far produced, has been obtained by Prof. Percy W. Bridgman, of Harvard University, with an apparatus of his own invention. This pressure corresponds to what would be found at the bottom of an ocean 250 miles deep. Under its force, steel tends to spread, paraffin becomes harder than machine steel, and rubber turns so hard that it can be used as a die to cut steel. Mercury freezes at room temperature under a pressure of 200,000 pounds, although it normally freezes at forty degrees below zero or lower.

### Had To Be Accurate

The policeman was interrogating a householder. "You say a rug was stolen from your hall," he said. "Can you give a description of it?" "It was one of those reversible rugs—red on one side and green on the other."

"Yes," said Robert, taking notes, rapidly, "and which was the red side?"

Savdies Like Talking Machine

The gramophone is rapidly becoming more popular in Stockholm and this popularity is seriously affecting the sale of musical instruments. Out of every 100 instruments purchased in one of the largest music stores, 90 are talking machines.



"Our lounge has two dozen handkerchiefs."

"He must be mad. Two dozen handkerchiefs when he only has one nose." Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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## Tropical Fruits For Apples

People In Big Cities Lose Much By This Substitution

In an editorial called *Apples Against Winter* the New York Herald-Tribune says:

"With ripe strawberries almost common and with California persimmons, Belgian grapes and Chilean peaches in New York's January fruit dish, it is strange to remember how once at this season the apple was king."

In the places remote from the big cities the apple still is king and long may it reign. It was the fruit upon which our grandfathers and grandmothers fed, and it is the fruit we believe upon which the sturdier of their descendants still feed. We have thought that with the decadence of the British, the Northern Spy, and the Greening orchards will come the decadence of the sterling human line.

Into the oldtime cellars in city and in country in the fall of the year went barrels of apples against winter. The boyhood excursions into the cellars which were banked with snow against the cold, were a part of the day and evening joys of life. Raw, sauced, pied or puddinged, the apple was a delectable. We say it is such today; and let the January Florida strawberry and grapefruit make the most of it.

We find ourselves wondering if any apple orchardist of today grows the Pound Sweet. This apple was big and sweet, as its name suggests, and it was one of boyhood favorites, but today, wandering through the markets and looking into the occasional barrels, we find it mournfully absent.

## Slow In Making Changes

Many Pillar Boxes In England Still Bear Insignia V.R.

Although Queen Victoria the Good has been dead nearly thirty years, a wanderer in rural England finds to his surprise that there are innumerable pillar boxes still bearing the insignia V.R. The Queen reigned so long, and so many were put up, that the job of putting on a new cypher when King Edward ascended was too big. Even in West London, says a writer in the London Graphic Chronicle, there are still a respectable number of V.R. boxes. They can be seen in Piccadilly, Grosvenor Place, Bond Street, and Park Lane. Like the George IV posts round Hammer square district, they keep the past alive.

### Kept the Cake

Many interesting incidents were reported from the training camps when the Negro recruits first put in an appearance. One night when Sambo was on guard he heard a disturbance on the road and called out: "Hey! You-all halt! Who goes?"

"Mess sergeant of Company B," came the reply, "returning to camp with two cakes."

There followed a confused period, the sentry apparently torn by a conflict of emotions. Finally he shouted: "Pass, Mr. Sergeant. Halt, cake!"

### Poor Stuff

A traveller stopped to change tires in a desolate region in the Far West. "I suppose," he remarked to a native onlooker, "that even in these parts of the country the bare necessities of life have risen tremendously in price, right?"

"You're right, stranger," replied the native gloomily, "and it ain't worth drinking when you get it."

## Great Change In Heligoland

Once Fortress Bristling With German Guns, Now a Playground

Heligoland, that tiny rock rising sheer out of the North Sea, has turned from a great fortress, bristling with German guns, to a veritable playground, made so by the ever increasing number of tourists that visit the spot.

Children play in the fortifications, once so strictly barred to all inquiring eyes, says the Weekly Scotsman. The island again belongs to Britain, but only in a political sense. The inhabitants have never learned to speak English as a current tongue, though plenty of them do speak it. They talk their own dialect of North Frisian at home, and German for the benefit of the outside world. That outer world is still almost entirely German. The national pride in the fortress made Heligoland, even in the heights of its power, a favorite place of summer pilgrimage. And now that the once exclusive Officers' Club is turned into a restaurant, the merchants' wives of Hamburg and Bremen can show their elaborate and bejeweled toilets to as much advantage as in Norderney or Swinemunde.

Tradition says that Heligoland was once much larger. Indeed, when the British bartered it to the Germans, some English knowledgeable fathers rubbed their hands at the thought that they were getting a good price for a disappearing asset. However, not much of Heligoland has disappeared in the last generation. And if its popularity increases as it is doing at present, there will be soon money enough to spend on whatever works are necessary to keep back the encroachment of the sea.

Since the demolition of the fortifications, the famous illuminated grottoes, which were known all over the world before the conquest of Heligoland into a fortress put them out of action, have been restored again to the list of attractions. The former State Biological Institute, in which was established Germany's only ocean laboratory, and the interesting North Sea museum, are other attractions for visitors.

## Canada's Deep Sea Fisheries

Vessels Are Capably Managed and Seldom Come To Grief

Canada's deep-sea fisheries are worked by vessels from 40 to 100 tons, carrying from twelve to twenty men operating with trawl lines from dories. The fleets operate on the various fishing banks, such as Grand Bank, Middle Ground, and Banquet. The vessels, built by native hands, remain at sea, sometimes for months at a time, and in the hands of sailors who have as superior, seldom come to grief. When they return, the fish which have been split and salted on board are taken on shore and washed and dried.

## The International Boundary

The International Boundary between Canada and the United States, including Alaska, is 5,500 miles in length, and the task of permanently maintaining this boundary is made one of the functions of the International Boundary Commission by a treaty signed in Washington, on February 24, 1925.

The world is not perfectly round, actually being flatter at the north and south poles.

## No Noise Allowed

The Flat Hunter—You will find me an especially desirable tenant in all respects. You will pardon my saying it, but I believe every man should blow his own horn.

The Landlord—Horn blowing is not permitted in my buildings.

## Stirling

"I've had another addition to my family since I saw you last."

Ashley—"You don't say so. Boy or girl?"

"Son-in-law!"

Patent (showing bill): What's this extra five dollars for?

Dentist: For squeezing the arms of my chair out of shape.

## Varieties Of Rhubarb

Well-Known Varieties Are Used In Test Carried On At Ottawa Farm

Commercial varieties of rhubarb have been tested side by side at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa for several years. The three standard or well-known varieties used were Linnaeus, Victoria and Early Raspberry. Ten plants of each variety were grown in rich sandy soil, four feet apart. The Linnaeus, one of the quite early sorts, produces a plant of small to medium size, quite erect in the early stages but drooping later in the season. This variety has the weakness of a tendency to produce seed stalks rather freely. The skin colour varies from a pink shading to a quite deep red at the base with occasional red dots scattered over the surface. The flesh is slightly tinted with a delicate red, the texture is fine, brittle, sharply acid and of good quality.

Victoria resembles Linnaeus but is slightly shorter in the stems. It has a much thicker skin than the foregoing, the flesh has a fair amount of red coloring matter and has a rather sharp acid but pleasant flavor.

Early Raspberry produces a large stiff erect plant with strong crowns. The stalks are very strong and deep green, channelled and covered with a pale green skin dotted slightly with pink or red and so finely ribbed as to be difficult to remove. Internally the flesh is pale green with numerous fibres, tough texture, moderately juicy, sharp acid and of quality quite below either of the other two.

In yield covering the six years, Linnaeus gave 620 lbs. 4 bunches, Victoria, 406 lbs., and Early Raspberry, 415 lbs. Many other varieties were tested. These are fully described in the report of the Dominion horticulturist for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

## A Profitable Industry

Large Shipment Of Turkeys From The Peace River District

The raising of turkeys is being carried on profitably in the Peace River District. The superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Sub-Station in his report for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, states that 60,500 pounds of dressed turkeys were shipped out from the Grande Prairie and Spirit River districts co-operatively, and a smaller shipment of some 9,000 pounds was sent out from the district still further north. The turkeys netted producers as high as thirty-five and one-half cents a pound for No. 1 stock over twelve pounds in weight. Lighter stock brought lower prices.

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## Comparing Holidays

Japanese Seem To Have Best Idea Of Real Recreation

California holidays are good but tumultuous; the quietest and prettiest holiday-makers I know are the Japanese. The Japanese, when he wants recreation, goes to look at flowers. And when he reaches the flowers, he doesn't, curiously enough, tear them up by the roots or sit down on them, or put on his female companion's hat, or turn on a portable gramophone—nor does he even eat bananas or shrimps out of paper bags and throw the bags on to the grass. No, he simply goes on looking at the flowers; he and his humble wife and his flowery babies walk click-clack-click-clack on their clogs, round and round the flowers, talking in soft light voices about the flowers. By and by they all take out of brightly folded handkerchiefs neat straw boxes of bentho — (rice mixed, with a few peppers or fragments of dried fish)—and they neatly make use . . . of their chopsticks . . . looking at the flowers all the time. Between one holiday and another you may hear Japanese talking of a cherry tree in blossom as we Noridies might talk of a baseball favourite or a Derby winner.

The Chinese are a naturally gay people, but, like the English, they seem to have a propensity to put all their gaiety into their work rather than into their play. The Chinese and the English have, I often notice, much in common, and, if it were not for the obstacle of language, a Chinese sugar-apple vendor and a London bus-driver could always enjoy each other's jokes in perfect soul-communion—as long as they were workaday jokes. But, like the bus-driver, the Chinese exerts on holiday puts on his stiff best clothes and his stiff best manners and parades about with his wife and babies among self-conscious herds of his fellows and their wives and babies. A Chinese holiday parade is almost invariably most pompous.

## Need Special Attention

Temperature Must Be Just Right When Bananas Are Shipped

Bananas, as travellers, are pampered. From the time the fruit is picked green from the sun-spashed shores of a lagoon, or the West Indian, or the bright cliffs of the Canary Islands, infinite care is taken to ensure that the bananas shall not take a chill, and the ripening process is maintained by a warm, even temperature, says a *Ti-Bits* article.

Alongside the large steamers at such great ports as Hull, special trains of grey-coated vans are lined up to make Banana Specials. They are the hottest railway trains in Britain, without windows, without passengers, and without a regular time table.

The slides, ends, and roofs of each van are insulated by means of double boarding between which is filled with non-conducting material. Felt is fastened around the van doors and steam heating pipes are fixed inside the roof and at the ends. Steaming locomotives are attached to the long lines of cars so that they may be warmed throughout.

When the temperature is right, the fruit is hauled up from the holds of the vessel at the docks and tacked into its newly-warmed quarters with the help of much packing straw. The doors are slammed and bolted, the tight away signal is given, and with a steady flow of steam pouring through pipes which extend the whole length of the train, the Banana Special treks away to its destination, where warned stores await the arrival of the fruit.

## Preserving Last Windjammer

The last windjammer still surviving from Britain's famous nineteenth century fleet, the four-masted barque Garthpuff, was anchored in the Thames to spend the rest of her days. Efforts to save her from ship-breakers are successful. Anchored near Blackfriars Bridge, in the heart of London, the Garthpuff would be either a museum or a training ship for mercantile marine cadets. The old vessel was until recently engaged in trade between England and Australia.

## New "Ship Of The Desert"

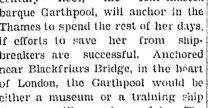
A gigantic "desert liner" has been designed by an engineer in Germany, which, if proven practical, will eventually supplant the camel as a means of conveyance across the Sahara desert. The vehicle is 130 feet long, 42 feet high, and 26 feet wide, propelled on four wheels driven by two motors of 450 horse power. There are four decks to the ship, and 12,000 miles can be covered without taking on stores.

## First Cattle For America

The first cattle to be shipped into North America were sent from Spain, and were landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1521. These cattle later developed into the Texas long-horn, a type now nearly extinct.

## Husband—What would you do if I should die and leave you?

Wife—Leave me how much?

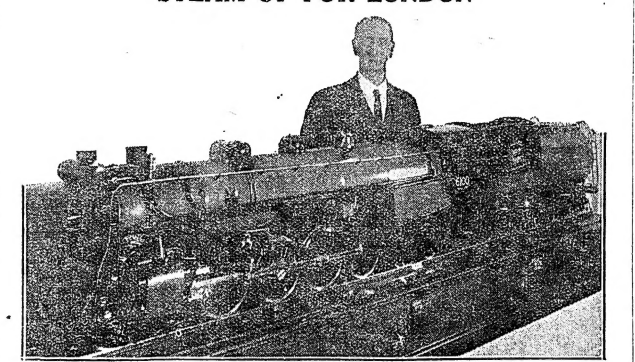


"I judge people by the cigars they smoke."

"And I by the sort they offer."—Der Genußliche Sachse, Leipzig.

Cigarette ash makes an excellent polish for silver.

## STEAM UP FOR LONDON



This model, a perfect working miniature of one of the Canadian National Railway's giant locomotives, is now on its way to London, England, where it will be exhibited in the European offices of the National system. John B. Wood, of Winnipeg, constructed it in his spare time, and took him fourteen months of diligence and skill. The main frames and some of the other parts were made by apprentices in the Port Rouge and Transcona shops. The model is correct in all external details and will work under its own power. The boiler has been tested to 350 pounds pressure. For the purposes of exhibition a motor was

placed in the oak base to drive the wheels through a worm gear on the main driving axle. The over-all length of the model is eight feet, six inches, while the over-all length of the original 6100 is 94 feet, six inches. The model weighs approximately 275 pounds and the super-locomotive 325 tons.

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## Chinook Meat Market

## The Battle of January:

January was a momentous month for wheat producers the world over. Canadian farmers had delivered nearly four hundred million bushels of wheat. Argentine and Australia were commencing the delivery of unusually large crops. There was an immense visible supply of wheat. The market commenced to sag. The one optimistic feature in a rather gloomy picture was the Canadian Wheat Pool. Just what the Pool stood for is told in candid language by George Broomhall, the British grain authority, in "Milling":

"Prices were put down on the plea that Argentina must sell more of her new crop, and, in fact, shippers did put out lower offers and some Canadian sellers followed the downward lead.

"But it was soon found that the Canadian Pool refused to offer or sell at the lower prices, and, of course, this gave Argentine shippers courage to work for a reaction.

"The action of the Canadian Pool also gave buyers confidence and they not only found they needed wheat, but they found they could pay better rates for it.

"As long as sellers were willing to 'cut' prices, buyers were quite prepared to stand back and let them do still more 'cutting,' and quite possibly there might have been a bad slump had not the Canadian Wheat Pool taken a stand.

### "The Canadian Pool Managers

certainly deserve credit for courageous handling of a difficult situation, and their action proves that farmer members of the Pool would not agree to low prices at this period of the season.

"The lesson of the price movements of wheat in the past week is that EMPHASIS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE POWER OF STRONG HOLDERS TO MAINTAIN PRICES.

"Past experience shows that a CROWD OF WEAK HOLDERS WAS ALMOST AT THE MERCY OF BUYERS IN TIMES OF PLENTY.

"I think all must now recognize the commanding position of the Canadian Wheat Pool, and the readiness of Argentine shippers to follow a strong upward lead."

## Alberta Wheat Pool

## LOCAL ITEMS

Chas. Bennett is in Calgary attending Tractor School.

Wm. Meade was a Calgary visitor last week.

Old sole leather does nothing but talk curling these days.

Mr. Stout has been appointed section foreman for Chinook.

Mr. Carter is having the interior of the hotel decorated.

W. S. Lee unloaded on Wednesday a car load of Wallis tractors.

Cooley Bros. unloaded a car of Ford Sedans, Tudors and Ford Coupes.

Some curlers lose their sox, some lose their brooms, and some lose games.

Why should a red headed man be offered special concessions?

Any of the boys losing their sox at Hanna can buy a new pair at the Harness Shop.

Mr. Richard Stewart purchased a Wallis Tractor from Banner Hardware, last week.

Mrs. Geo. McIntosh is spending a week or two in town with her family who are attending school here.

A meeting of the Directors of Chinook and District Agricultural Society is called for Saturday, March 9th at 2.30.

There will be a dance at the Laughlin School on Tuesday, March, 1st. Everybody welcome. Ladies bring lunch.

Don't forget the date when Heath's traveller will be at Hurley's store on Wednesday, March 6th with ready-to-wear, suits, coats and dresses.

The date set for the Chinook Agricultural fair this year is Tuesday, July 30. This date has been set by the Fairs Association.

We still find a few names on our subscription list who are yet in arrears for last year's paper. We will be pleased to have you call when convenient.

Heath's traveller, A. W. Palmer, will be at Hurley's store on Wednesday, March 6th with a good supply of spring styles of high class ready-to-wear, suits, coats and dresses.

While engaged in unloading coal at the school on Tuesday, Lawrence Berry had the misfortune to let a large lump fall on his foot, which has necessitated him to be confined to the house.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lee on Wednesday, March 6th. There will be a short program consisting of solos and recitations. The roll call will be answered by telling "How to keep young."

Don't forget the directors meeting of the agricultural society on March 9th, at 2 p.m. in the agricultural hall. The ladies are requested to have their part of the prize list revised and handed in to the Sec. H. Dunster for that meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Colhome left for Calgary Friday.

We have some fine song birds in Chinook, but we can not get them to sing at home.

Mrs. W. Wilson underwent an operation at Cereal Hospital on Saturday.

Stuart Jones had to undergo another slight operation on Monday.

On Wednesday, March 6th Heath's traveller will be at Hurley's store with a complete range of ready-to-wear suits, coats and dresses.

Miss Anderson, teacher at Myrtle School is ill with "flu," consequently the school has been closed for a few days this week.

J. E. (Swede) McLeod of Youngstown, won the Grand Challenge at Hanna - he is another curler who learned the game here.

"Night of Mystery" and the 5th episode of the serial "Silent Flyer," will be shown at the Chinook Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights.

The U. F. A. paper of Feb. 22nd carries a photo of Lorne Proudfoot M. L. A. for Acadia, who spoke on Thursday in the Assembly advocating extended rural Health service.

The garage on the farm of has Buesque was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Ernest Gagne had his car in the garage and it was also burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

### THACKERY NOTES

Weather at time of writing is warm and bright.

Messrs. Whately Bros. were Big Stone visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Browne.

Charlie Whately recently purchased a fine "boar's" head from the writer of these items, weighing over 40 lbs. Charlie is not sure just whether he'll have it stuffed or stuff himself with it.

G. H. Such returned from Calgary on Tuesday of last week. He made the overland trip to and from Chinook by way of mailcarrier Seeger's heated caboose consequently enjoying a pleasurable trip. C. T. Leitch was looking after the interests of Mr. Such during the latter's absence.

### TEST SEED WHEAT

Testing of seed wheat is strongly recommended by the Alberta Wheat Pool. By seeding a couple of hundred grains of Sample of seed to be used, in a flower pot or box, and keeping the soil moist, a good idea is obtained of what the seed will do when placed in the ground next spring. Clean, pure seed that will germinate evenly will increase the bulk and quality of the crop.

The Alberta Pool has now 138 elevators located at country points and the additions will bring the number up to 374. The list may be enlarged considerably as the season develops, but the increase will depend upon various factors. A number of points are under consideration for a second Pool house because of extraordinary large Pool wheat deliveries.

## MANY NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS ORGANIZED

Fifty-six new school districts were organized in Alberta during 1928, bringing the total number of districts in the province up to 3,497. The enrolment of pupils during the year shows a gain of 4,806 and the total enrolment is now approximately 160,000. Eighty-one new one-room schools and 13 new two room schools were built in country and village districts.

An outstanding feature of report of the department of Education is the marked increase in the number of students enrolled for technical education, enrolment in the Institute of Technology at Calgary having reached a total of 1,745. Approximately 500 new students were enrolled during the year for correspondence courses. Over 1,000 more pupils wrote the departmental examinations than in any previous year. In the high school grades, their success is shown by the fact that of all school units written 75.19 per cent. passed successfully.

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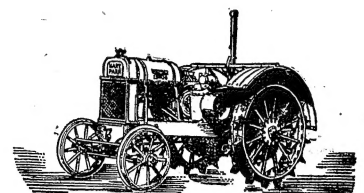
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